IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A system for generating sequences of audio or video contents (A ... I), comprising

- memory or access facilities for providing contents (A ... I), with additional data being provided together with the contents (A ... I),

- selection means (20) for composing a play sequence (S), wherein

- the selection means (20) access a user profile (P) with selection criteria and determine a content evaluation number for contents (A ... I) from matching the associated additional data with the selection criteria,

- a sequence evaluation number is determined for play sequences (S) composed of available contents (A ... I),

- the content evaluation numbers of the contents (A ... I) arranged therein are taken into account when determining the sequence evaluation number, and

- a play sequence (S) is selected in accordance with its sequence evaluation number.

2.   (original) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein

- correlation values between the contents (A ... I) are taken

    into account when determining the sequence evaluation number.

3.   (original) A system as claimed in claim 2, wherein

- the sequence evaluation number is decreased when there is a

    negative correlation value between two contents (A ... I), and

- the sequence evaluation number is increased when there is a

    positive correlation value between two contents (A ... I).

4.   (currently amended) A system as claimed in claim 2 ~~or 3~~,
wherein

- rules for determining correlation values between contents are

    indicated in the user profile (P), and

- the indicated rules are taken into account when determining

    the sequence evaluation number.

5.   (currently amended) A system as claimed in ~~any one of the~~

~~preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein

- the sequence evaluation number is determined as a weighted sum

    of content evaluation numbers.

6. (currently amended) A system as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein

- a predetermined duration (T) of the play sequence (S) and the play duration of the contents (A ... I) are taken into account when determining the sequence evaluation number.

7. (currently amended) A system as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein

- the additional data comprise costs incurred when requesting the corresponding contents (A ... I).

8. (currently amended) A system as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein

- the additional data comprise keywords to the content of the corresponding contents (A ... I).

9. (currently amended) A system as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein

- the selection means comprise one or more computers (20) with a program for realizing the selection function.

10. (original) A method of generating sequences of audio or video contents, wherein

- contents (A ... I) and additional data therefor are made available, and

- a content evaluation number is determined for contents (A ... I) from matching the associated additional data with the selection criteria of a user profile (P), wherein

- a play sequence (S) is generated from the available contents (A ... I) in that a sequence evaluation number is determined for different combinations of contents (A ... I),

- the content evaluation numbers of the contents arranged in the sequence (1) are taken into account when determining the sequence evaluation number, and

- a sequence (S) is selected in accordance with its sequence evaluation number.